Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2011

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 percent between October 2011 and November 2011 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index increased from October 2011 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicles parts, maintenance and repairs and clothing accessories, watches and jewellery. Prices also rose for dairy products, fresh vegetables, mortgage interest cost and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for gasoline, traveller accommodations and bakery products. Prices also declined for women's clothing, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), cigarettes and paper, plastic and foil supplies.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.9 percent between November 2010 and November 2011 while the Canada All-items Index also increased 2.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.1 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2010 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, telephone services and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for rent, mortgage interest cost, homeowners' replacement cost and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for furniture, household appliances, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and home entertainment equipment, parts and services. Prices also decreased for footwear, prescribed medicines and eye care goods.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2011 to Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010 to Nov. 2011
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	123.4	123.0	0.3	2.9
Food	129.7	129.3	0.3	4.1
Shelter	145.1	144.9	0.1	2.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	106.4	106.1	0.3	0.8
Clothing and Footwear	98.2	98.6	-0.4	1.6
Transportation	119.4	118.0	1.2	6.4
Health and Personal Care	114.5	113.9	0.5	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	105.9	106.9	-0.9	0.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.4	143.9	-0.3	1.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	121.5	120.9	0.5	2.4
Energy	141.6	142.9	-0.9	8.1
CANADA				
All-Items	120.9	120.8	0.1	2.9
Food	129.2	128.0	0.9	4.8
Shelter	126.3	126.5	-0.2	1.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.1	111.9	0.2	2.4
Clothing and Footwear	93.1	96.1	-3.1	1.1
Transportation	127.6	126.5	0.9	5.7
Health and Personal Care	117.9	117.4	0.4	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.8	106.0	-1.1	0.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	135.8	135.8	0.0	0.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	118.2	117.9	0.3	2.2
Energy	154.1	156.9	-1.8	9.1
REGINA				
All-Items	123.9	123.6	0.2	3.1
SASKATOON				
All-Items	123.9	123.6	0.2	2.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2011 to Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010 to Nov. 2011
Canada	0.1	2.9
Newfoundland	0.7	4.1
Prince Edward Island	0.1	2.9
Nova Scotia	0.1	3.7
New Brunswick	0.4	3.9
Quebec	0.3	3.2
Ontario	0.0	2.5
Manitoba	0.3	3.1
Saskatchewan	0.3	2.9
Alberta	-0.5	3.2
British Columbia	0.1	2.3
Whitehorse	0.3	3.2
Yellowknife	0.7	3.6
Iqaluit	0.2	2.2

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2011 to Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010 to Nov. 2011
St. John's	0.5	3.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	2.7
Halifax	0.0	3.4
Saint John	0.4	3.8
Quebec City	0.3	3.3
Montreal	0.2	2.9
Ottawa	-0.1	2.5
Toronto	-0.2	2.6
Thunder Bay	-0.2	2.6
Winnipeg	0.3	3.0
Regina	0.2	3.1
Saskatoon	0.2	2.6
Edmonton	-0.5	3.2
Calgary	-0.5	2.9
Vancouver	0.2	2.3
Victoria	0.1	2.1
Whitehorse	0.3	3.2
Yellowknife	0.7	3.6
Iqaluit	0.2	2.2

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